

# EXHIBIT 1

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U. S. Dist. Court  
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Detective Comics, Inc.  
480 Lexington Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

I, the undersigned, am an artist or author and  
have performed work for strip entitled "SUPERMAN"

In consideration of \$150.00 agreed to be paid me  
by you, I hereby sell and transfer such work and strip, all  
good will attached thereto and exclusive right to the use of  
the characters and story, continuity and title of strip contained  
therein, to you and your assigns to have and hold forever and to  
be your exclusive property and I agree not to employ said  
characters or said story in any other strips or sell any like  
strip or story containing the same characters by their names  
contained therein or under any other names at any time hereafter  
to any other person, firm or corporation, or permit the use  
thereof by said other parties without obtaining your written  
consent therefor. The intent hereof is to give you exclusive  
right to use and acknowledge that you own said characters or  
story and the use thereof, exclusively. I have received the  
above sum of money.

Accepted:

DETECTIVE COMICS, INC.

By Jerome Siegel

For Shuster  
Jerome Siegel

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